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## INFORMATION REPORT

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1. The location and layout of the Hodmezövasárhely Scales Factory (Hodmezövasárhelyi MÉRLEGGYÁR), is shown on the annex. It is to be connected by normal gauge railroad to the Hodmezövasárhely main station, but the line was still under construction during the summer 1953. Although the works has its own power plant, supplies are normally drawn from the electric power station of the city of Szeged.
2. The total number of employees is given as approximately 600 and they work in three shifts.
3. The factory is officially producing various types of scales, but it is known that round steel plates, about 2.5 cm. thick, are cast in the foundry and transported to Eger at the rate of about one carload per week. The labels on these freight cars give the station of destination as Eger. the foundry is engaged in war production and that the plates referred to are used in connection with mortar mountings.

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Legend to enclosed sketch of the location and layout of the Scales Factory in Hodmezövasárhely.

1. Main entrance
2. Three-story building with offices. Various workshops are located in the first floor.
3. Large workshop, about 120 x 100 m. and about 30 m. in height.  
Six assembly sheds
4. One story workshop.
5. Depot
6. Foundry and depot (two story building)
7. Power plant (boiler house)
8. Normal gauge railroad line under construction, from Hodmezövasárhely railroad station

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9. Concrete wall, about 2.5 m. high.
10. Building site for additional workshops and depots.
11. Direction of Hédmézvásárhely main station.

Annex: Sketch-map of the location and layout of the Scales Factory  
in Hédmézvásárhely (1 page).

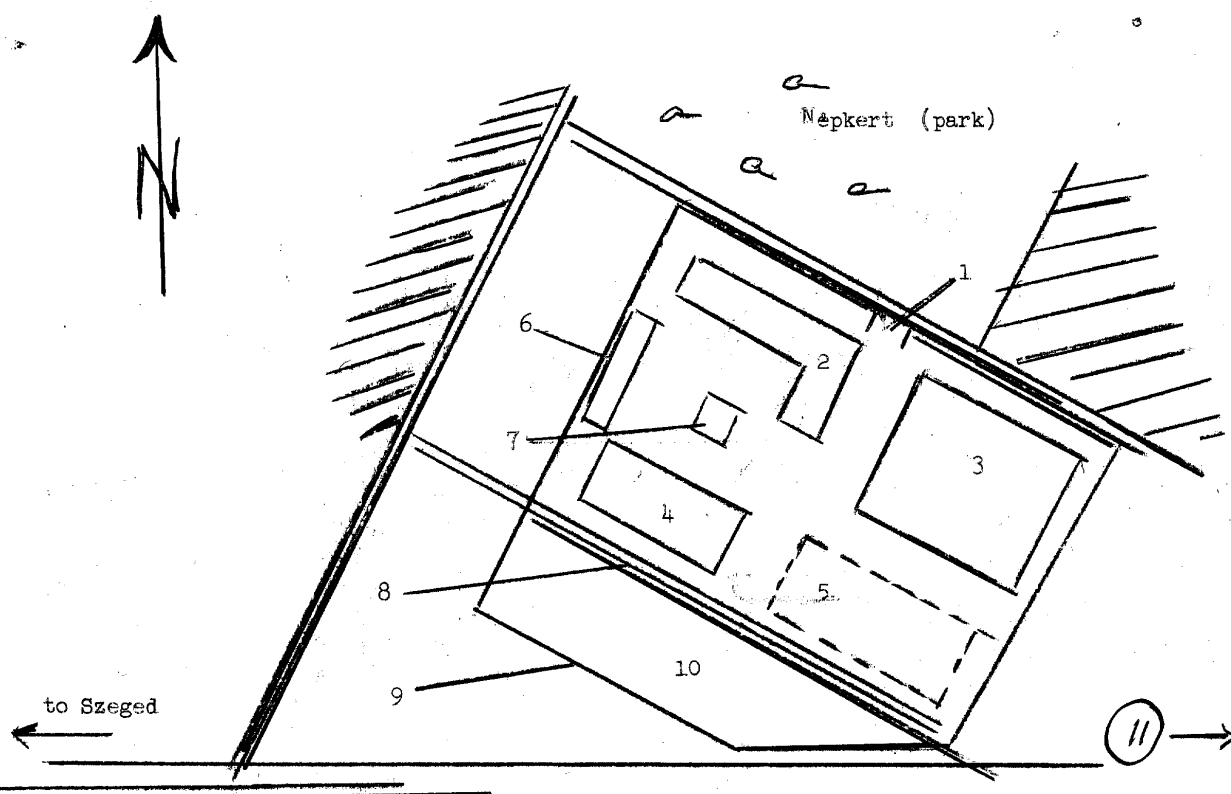
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Annex: Scales Factory in Hódmezővásárhely



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